



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
VIRTUAL FELLOWS PROGRAM
PROJECT DESCRIPTION – AVC AND ISN**



This project seeks a Virtual Fellow to serve with the **Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, Office of Multilateral and Nuclear Affairs (ACV/ MNA)**, and the **Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Office of the Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation (ISN/SRNN)**, as **Policy Advisor, Educator and Speaker**.

Fellow Location: The Fellow will serve virtually and will not be physically located at the Department of State.

Project Name: United States Government and Nuclear Disarmament

Project Description: The purpose of this project is to identify ways to make the best public case for the United States Government (USG) in its efforts to implement its Nonproliferation Treaty (NPT) commitments on nuclear disarmament. This is keeping with President Obama's declaration of the USG commitment to a nuclear free world and its continuous steps to that end.

Potential Fellow Taskings:

- Advise on AVC showcasing of USG nuclear disarmament efforts.
- Address groups on USG success in its nuclear disarmament efforts.
- Meet periodically with AVC/ISN Junior Foreign Service Officer's Strategic Stability Group.
- Assist in educating Congress and the American public regarding Nuclear Disarmament and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), in coordination with AVC.
- Make recommendations to ISN on attaining positive results at the 2015 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference.
- Advise ISN on achieving ratification of Nuclear Weapon Free Zone Protocols currently on Senate Docket.

Program Requirements: The precepts of the Virtual Fellows Program call for Fellows to have a high degree of administrative, professional, or technical knowledge/experience and a minimum of five years of professional experience that is directly applicable to the assigned task.

Project-specific Knowledge, Skills, or Abilities:

- Strong analytical and critical thinking abilities;
- Proven communication and persuasion skills; and
- In-depth historical knowledge of nuclear disarmament issues.

Clearance: The Fellow must be a U.S. citizen and must receive a Public Trust determination prior to starting his/her service. The Virtual Fellows Program staff will work with the accepted candidate to obtain the Public Trust determination. (Note: A candidate is NOT required to have a Public Trust determination prior to applying for this project.)

Remuneration: The Virtual Fellow will be appointed to the federal civil service as an intermittent, unpaid consultant. The Department assumes no responsibility for providing any salary or benefits to the Fellow in connection with his/her participation in the Program.